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**From:** Janjic, Ksenija [Janjic.Ksenija@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/10/2020 8:40:10 PM  
**To:** Riegerix, Rachelle [Riegerix.Rachelle@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Ganguli, Swarupa [Ganguli.Swarupa@epa.gov]; Vance, Ronald [Vance.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Comprehensive Procurement Program (CPG)

Hi Rachelle,

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Chris

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**To:** Newman, Christopher <newman.christopherm@epa.gov>; Vance, Ronald <Vance.Ronald@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Comprehensive Procurement Program (CPG)

Hi Chris,

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Comprehensive Procurement Program (CPG)

Hi Ron,

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**From:** Fite, Betty <[bfite@eastman.com](mailto:bfite@eastman.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2020 3:19 PM  
**To:** Newman, Christopher <[newman.christopherm@epa.gov](mailto:newman.christopherm@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Comprehensive Procurement Program (CPG)

Hi Chris, After our meeting on Thursday I have a little more background to provide to my request.

Do you only allow mechanically recycling  
What is the process by which EPA would accept chemical recycling  
Do you have Regulations, Procedures or Guidance on how you quality products as being recycled

Thank you and I hope you have a wonderful weekend.  
Betty

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**From:** Newman, Christopher <[newman.christopherm@epa.gov](mailto:newman.christopherm@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:27 PM  
**To:** Fite, Betty <[bfite@eastman.com](mailto:bfite@eastman.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Comprehensive Procurement Program (CPG)

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Hi Betty,

I forwarded your message on to our headquarters office for more information. While we are waiting for them to respond I wanted to forward a few weblinks that I think might be helpful to you.

Here's information on the Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines that supports the purchase of products with recycled content - <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>  
Here's information on the America Recycles effort - <https://www.epa.gov/americanrecycles>

Please let me know if there are other questions that might help to focus in on some additional resources.

Chris Newman

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**From:** Fite, Betty <[bfite@eastman.com](mailto:bfite@eastman.com)>  
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**To:** Newman, Christopher <[newman.christopherm@epa.gov](mailto:newman.christopherm@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Comprehensive Procurement Program (CPG)

Hi Chris,

My name is Betty and I am a paralegal at Eastman Chemical Company headquartered in Kingsport, TN. Our CEO, Mark Costa is a big advocate for creating a true closed-loop process for hard-to-recycle plastics.

We are currently working on two initiatives to create a circular economy:

- **Carbon renewal technology, or CRT**, which breaks down waste plastic feedstocks to the molecular level before using them as building blocks to produce a wide range of materials and packaging. The company claims this enables waste plastics to be recycled an infinite number of times without degradation of quality.
- **Polyester renewal technology, or PRT**, which involves taking waste polyesters from landfills and other waste streams and transforming them back into a raw material that the company claims is indistinguishable from polyester produced from fossil-fuel feedstocks.

We are very interested in the RCRA's recycling program but we do not know much about the program yet. Does EPA have any guidelines, memos about how the program works, ways to engage in the program, etc.?

Any information you can provide is appreciated as I will be provided it to our upcoming Advocacy Steering Team meeting this Thursday morning.

Thank you very much for your time,  
Betty

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